



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 16th July 2023

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. July 16 th	10.30am	Joseph Ryan (av.); Michael Kelly (39 th av.) & remembering Mary Malone; Alice, Rose, Nicola & Leah Imbusch, & Phil Tobin
	12.30pm	David Walsh (20 th av.)
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy
	Pray for: William Storan whose anniversary (29 th) occurs about this time.	
Mon. July 17 th	10.30am	Deceased members of the McGreggor & Dobbin families
Tue. July 18 th	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. July 19 th	10.30am	Penelope Phelan (née O'Flanagan) (100 th birthday remembrance today)
Thur. July 20 th	10.30am	Sr Joan Bowles (21 st av.)
Fri. July 21 st	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. July 22 nd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. July 23 rd	10.30am	Joseph Ryan (av.); Liz O'Hagan (month's mind)
	12.30pm	Sharon McKiniry (25 th av.)
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community baby **David Francis Cox**, son of Laura & Brendan We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family and pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Doyle (née Hogan)**, Rosmadda, Parteen, (& formerly of Southville Gardens) whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on last Tuesday, 11th July). May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

ST PADRE PIO

In honour of St. Padre Pio, the sacrifice of the Holy Mass will be celebrated on the first Thursday of each month in St. Michael's Church, Denmark Street at 7pm, followed by devotional prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with veneration and blessing of certified First Class Relics of St. Padre Pio (one of the gloves worn by St. Padre Pio and Bandage from his Heart wound).

(See leaflet at the back of the church.)

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In Ireland we are marking the day, next Sunday 23rd July with a national grandparents pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. ►Principal Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. ►Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine. ► 'Lady of Knock' & 'Light the Flame' sung by Dana.

Schedule for the day: ► 2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica ► 3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession. Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

www.knockshrine.ie | 094 938 8100 | www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and there are buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Joy and happiness are two different things, although they are obviously related. There are things in our lives we feel happy doing or experiencing. Watching a good movie makes us feel happy for the time we're watching it. Happiness is very much in the moment, and it can be good. But joy is a different thing. Joy is a deeper sense than happiness. We feel happy watching a film, but feel joy when we see a good friend who we haven't seen for awhile. Joy is different. To live lives of joy is not to depend on happiness or temporary experiences. It is to seek out the better path and walk it.

[Brendan McManus SJ & Jim Deeds *Finding God in the Mess (Messenger 2023)*]

<https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/30126/intercom-thought-for-the-day/>

TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS

@Pontifex Tweeted on June 17: Jesus encountered wounded humanity, he caressed suffering faces, healed broken hearts, freed us from the chains imprisoning the soul. In this way, he reveals to us that the type of worship most pleasing to God is to care for our neighbour.

@Pontifex Tweeted on June 13: "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tb 4:7). Whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.



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